GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DROUGHT PRONE AREA PROGRAMME
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government have received any requests from the State Governments toinclude some.more districts in Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) the funds allocated for implementation of DPAP during the current financial year and proposed to be allocated during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) Rs. 250.00 crores have been allocated for implementation of the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DP AP) during the cut Tent financial year (2002-2003). The proposed Outlay for the Tenth Five Year Plan is Rs. 1600.00 crores.